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Dear Sir:

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed February  
17, 2006 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.  
Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.